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Previous References
Geol 78-19-(1-6)
" 31-20-(1-4)
police 103-25-(1-9)

(1 Geol)

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Later References

(30)

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Serial Nos.

Part B for July/1929

SUBJECT

Prompt report of explosives accidents involving loss of life by telegram to the Chief Inspector of Mines.

To — Chief Inspector of Mines,
I. G. P. & Dt. Magistrates

D. 13025-34/Geol 79-28-4 & 9-6-29

directs that the nearest Police Officer or first Magistrate who receives information re. explosives accidents should make ——

Be 3-7-29

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Geol)

NOTES.

Geol File No. 79/2

FILE HEADING.

Prompt reports of explosives accidents by mine & by the Local magistrates & Police officers to the Chief Inspector of mines.

FROM

The Chief Inspector of Mines

No. 1404 Dated 4.2.29 Received

Diary No. 64 51	Enclos. Spare copies	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

requests ~~Status~~ that local Police officers & magistrates may be instructed to report all explosives accidents to the Chief Inspector of mines by wire in addition to the report contemplated in the order dated 26.7.1920

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Draft G.O. filed. for a/c/c.

7.2.29

2) Opn. for approval.

Secy

Clk 16.2.29

3) For other orders. I don't know what exactly is to be framed by a telegraphic communication to the Chief Insp in such cases the Local Police & Magistracy are likely to have taken ade emergent action) and why "two or more fatalities" shd be accepted standard be a test of when the telegraphic communication is necessary.

1st Member)

Clk 28/2 28 2

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4/ Write up the Law on this Subject and the Rules thereunder please note what duties entrusted to the Chief Inspector of Mines and if they will be furthered by the reports proposed

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5/ The original correspondence relating to the issue of G.O. No. 258-67/S of 7.11.1902 is also necessary in this Case.

6/ From a telephone enquiry in the Geol. Deptt. it is learnt that the Geol. Secty. files relating to Mines & Explosives are available in the Chief Inspr's office.

7/ A draft D.O. requesting the Chief Inspr to forward the file is submd. for appvl.

14/3/29

8/ Done 14.3.29

D. O. No D. 93 G. dt. 14.3.29

To the Chief Inspector

Request him to forward the file correspondence containing G.O. No

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From the Chief Inspr. of Mines
D.O. No. 1729 of 15.3.29
forwards the file of Corr
relating to G.O. dated 7.11.02.

9) No rules have been incor-
porated in the Explosives Rule
in the matter of furnishing
information ~~to the Chief Inspr. of Mines~~ in the Case of Explo
sives accidents.

10) From the records obtain
from the office of the Chief
Inspr. of mines it can be see
that the G.O. dated 7.11.1902 w
passed on the suggestion of the
then Dir. of Geol. - also Ex-officio
Secy. in the Geol. Depto. (Para 3 of
his memo. No. 40 of 4.11.1902) which
enjoined the Dist. Magistrates to
forward a report of explosives
accidents, provided in cl: 8 of the Rules
forthwith to the Chief
Inspr. of Explosives (now the
Chief Inspr. of Mines & Explosives.

11) When a similar accident
occurred in 1920 in
a village of Mudgere
Taluk, the information
reached the then
Inspr. of Explosives a fortnight
after the occurrence of the
accident - & he made
a reference
to the Chief Inspr. that no useful

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purpose can be served by such belated information. Govt: consider the usefulness of the information and issued orders, instructing the local Police officers to ~~furnish~~ Submit first ~~such~~ information direct to the Dist. Magt, Supdt of Police & the Insp^r of Explosives.

(2) In his present letter he says that instructions issued in 1920 are not being strictly followed & suggests the desirability of reports such explosives accidents by the local Police officers, by or Magistrates were to the chief Insp^r.

(3) Under the Explosives Regs & Rules framed thereunder, the Ch: Insp^r of Explosives has not been entrusted with any special duties, in respect of such cases, but Sec. 9 of Reg^n II of 1888 states that notice of accidents should be given to the officer in charge of the nearest Police station & that the Magistrate should hold an enquiry, if necessary (under Sec. 8); but the Chief Insp^r insists upon ~~was for the~~ getting of information, as he is the Provincial officer in charge

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in charge of the Explosives premises.

14) For orders, with regt the First Members minute of 2.3.29, para 4

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S.D.T.

15) There seems to be no statutory obligation on the part of the Chief Insp. of Mines & explosives to inspect the locality in which an accident occurs, but apparently he would like to do so immediately on the occurrence of a serious accident. Perhaps he might be asked what useful purpose would be served by his doing so in addition to the inspection of the Police & Magistracy.

Secy S)

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16) The Chief Insp of Mines is not required by law to inspect the scene of an accident - and it is difficult to see what possible use his inspection wd be. I think we recently rec'd the record of an enquiry held by the Chief Insp. Please put them up

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17) Refces: called for (Geol. 76-28) is linked hereunto (linked file).

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Secy S,

Cen
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18) I don't think that his inspection

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would serve any useful purpose; and his enquiry would merely duplicate the enquiry of the police & the magr.

19) The information now being rec'd is enough, & a local inspection need be made only where the Dist Mag requires [~~to~~ such inspection ~~expert opinion~~ in the particular circumstances of the case.

1st Member)

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CW 10/4

20) A. I think So. But letter Make Sure by enquiry of the Chief Inspector as to the authority ~~of~~ under which he considers inspections and investigations are necessary in Cases of this nature by officers of his Dept. The Mines Dept is certainly better ~~qualified~~ equipped for conducting these inspections and for suggesting action to be taken for preventing accidents. and it may therefore be advisable to definitely devolve some duties on it in this matter and it will be well to do so under the law or the rules thereunder. What is the position in this respect in British India may be ascertained from the Chief Inspector

Simla 6.4.29

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21) Refce: - Members minute - para 20.
Draft put up for submit
20/18/4/29 18/4

2 To the Chief Inspr of Mines
No. D. 1078 & 20.4.29
Calls for information as regards the authority under which inspections & investigations are necessary in cases of explosives accidents by the officers of the mines depte & the position in this respect in Br. India.

23) Refce: - Para 22 of notes above.
Resolved.
20/23/4/29 U/ Await reply to sl. 2.
Chn 24.4.29
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3 From the Chief Inspr of Mines
No. 2024 & 25.4.1929
Assigns reasons for reporting to the Chief Inspr of accidents refd. to by mine
First Members Minute & 14.4.29
(Para 20 of Notes - page 6.):
25) There is no hard & fast rule that the Chief Inspr or any other officer of the mines depte should be present to carry out investigations

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into explosives accidents, but the Chf. Inspector in para 4 of the letter says that they are authorised in "general terms according to Sec. 6 of the Explosives Regn. 126 of the Rules framed thereunder. Whether they are authorised to hold investigations also according to the provisions of law refd. to above is a point for consideration & orders.

26) As regards the practice prevailing in Br. India, the Chf. says (para 6 of letter) that such inspections are being carried out at the request by Local Govts. & Chartered Cos. The only Sec. as regards the enquiry into accidents is 8, of the Explosives Regn. and the primary responsibility has been entrusted to the District magistrate with power to entrust the same to other magistrates if necessary.

27) His other reasons for getting a telegraphic report are contained in paras 1 to 3 of his letter.

28) For orders with refers: refd. to 26 in para 5 of the letter.

29.6.29 29) The request of the C. I. of Mines 6.0 21/4 is that whenever a serious explosion

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occurs in any part of the State he may be informed of the same by wire by the local officers concerned.

3(b) His object in making this request is not to interfere in the duties of the Police the Magistracy in these matters, but merely to get at the exact cause of the accident if possible, so as to suggest preventive measures for the future. Being a technical officer he believes that his dept. would be better able to judge the cause than laymen. This is no doubt true. He also says that in most cases the enquiry into such accidents is left to some subordinate Police officer who held after the lapse of an interval sufficient to cause the disappearance of valuable evidence.

3(c) At present serious accidents are said to be reported to the Chief Insp. of Mines & his advice sought and all that he wants is that more prompt intimation should be sent to him to make his assistance more useful.

3(d) Rule 125 empowers him to enter & inspect any place etc. It is also stated that in Br. India the Govt. invariably get a report from the C.I. of Explosives in cases of serious accidents.

3(e) If, however, the prompt inspection of the Explosives Dept. is to be of any practical use, it should be empowered also to make an investigation, i.e. to summon witnesses and

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letter evidence. It does not appear that it has this power at present. Rule 125 only empowers Inspectors of Explosives to enter, visit & examine any place etc. S. 8 of the Regulation empowers only Magistrates to make such an investigation & gives them all the powers which they would have if they were making an enquiry under the Cr. P. C. If the same power is to be given to the Inspectors of the Explosive dept: also they should be included in S. 8, which means that the law requires alteration. Whether it is advisable to do so or not is a point for consideration. Perhaps the L. R. may be consulted.

3A/ If on the other hand, the Ch. Insp. only wants to act more promptly under Rule 125, there seems to be no objection to grant his request and instruct all Dist. Magts. to direct their local officers to intimate the occurrence of all serious accidents to the Ch. Insp. by wire. If necessary, a further reference may be made to the Ch. Insp. in the matter & he be asked whether in Br. India the Ch. Insp. makes an enquiry or investigation & if so under what authority.

Policy 3/3/ My opinion is contd in Chs papers 18 to 19

10.5.25

1st Member

3B/ It would be well to send telegraphic reports to Chief Inspector in all cases in Wh. any deaths occur. The nearest Police officer or Magte may send these reports - This may be authorised.

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OFFICE OF THE ... No. 1033.

3?/ Yes and

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Telegraphic intimation to Ch. Insp. of Mines of serious explosive accidents.

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	Issue
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4	To the Chief Inspr of Mines I.G. of Police .. District Magistrate No. D. 13025-34 of 9-6-29 Directs that the nearest Police officer or Magistrate who receives first information regarding explosives accidents involving loss of life should communicate the same by wire to the Chief Inspr of Mines.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

Explosives' accidents involving loss of life

~~Accidents in connection with explosives~~

Directs that the nearest Police officer or magistrate who receives first information regarding ——— shall communicate the same by telegram to the Chief Inspector of Mi

G. O. No. D. 13025-34/Eco 79-28-4 DATED the 9th June 1929

May this be

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iv. translated? }

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vi. published in the Gazette Kannada Part? }

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES ~~AND EXPLOSIVES~~.

Telegraphic address: "MINESPECTOR."

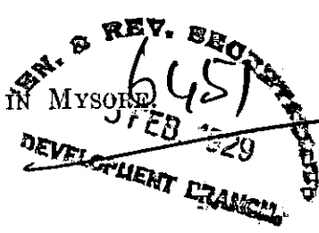
No. 1402.
Encl.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE,

Dated Oorgaum,.....4th.....FEBRUARY.....*192* 9.
(S. India)

FROM

R. BOCQUET, ESQ., J.P.,
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.



To

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that although Government Order No. G.1931-40/Geol. 78-19-4 dated 26th ~~January~~ July 1920 requires that the local Police Officer, who receives the first information of an explosive accident, should at once give intimation thereof direct to this Department, yet the instructions contained therein are not being strictly adhered to in practice. For instance, the intimation of the occurrence of a very serious accident that occurred at Yelwal village, Mysore Taluk, on 26-1-29, involving the death of two persons and serious injuries to four others, was received in this office only on 29-1-29 — a delay of 3 days. In order to obviate such delays and to enable the officers of this Department to inspect the locality of the more important accidents and to carry out promptly the necessary investigations, &c., I would suggest the desirability of reporting all such accidents — i.e. those involving two or more fatalities by telegram to the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore (Minespector, Oorgaum) by the local Magistrate or Police Officer within whose jurisdiction these accidents take place, in addition to the report contemplated in the order under reference in the form prescribed by this Department.

Early orders of Government are solicited in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. Bocquet.
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

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SUBJECT..... .....

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Date of issue..... 14/8/29 .....

Signed by ..... Mr C. E Norah .....

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File No. ~~19-28~~ 79-28

D.O. No. D: 9396

To

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1404 of 6.2.29 on the matter of reports of an explosion being communicated accidentally by mine to the Chief Inspr of mines I am desired to request you to be so good as to forward for reference & return the above Genl. Secretariat file containing ~~bearing on the~~ ~~bearings of~~ Govt. order No. 258-67/S of 7-11-1902

over

refer to in the preamble
of S. O. No. G-1931-4 of Geol.
& 8-19-4 of 26. 20, as the
papers are said to be
available in your office.

The favour of an early reply
is requested.

Yours sincerely

CW
14.3.29

2. Bor Govt. Engr. & P.
Chief Inspr of Mines
in Mysore.

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D. M. E. 31.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES.

Telegraphic address:
"MINESPECTOR."

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES
IN MYSORE.

Dated, Oorgaum, 15th March 1929.

D.O. No. 1729/ Enclo: one file (sent separately)

Clr. 16.3.29

DEV. SECRETARIAT
16 MAR 1929
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Dear Sir,

As requested in your D.O. letter No. D.9396/ Geol. 79-28 dated 14th inst., I am forwarding under separate cover the file of papers relating to Government Order No.258-67/S. dated 7-11-1902 referred to in the preamble of Government Order No. G.1931-40/ Geol. 78-19-4 dated 26-7-1920 in the matter of reports of Explosives accidents.

The papers may kindly be returned when done with.

Yours sincerely,

K. Bosquet.

Charles Noronha, Esq., M.A.,
Asst: Secretary to Government,
Development Departments,
Bangalore.

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SUBJECT..... Issue & Submit.

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File No. 79-28

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No. D 10789 / Secret File 7 Mea

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To the Chief Inspr of Mines.

Date of issue 25/4/29

Signed by for C. S. Norman

Sir

With reference to your letter no. 1404, of the 4th Janry. 1929 in the matter of reports to be forwarded to the Chief Inspr of Mines of all Cases of explosives accid I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish the following information:- on

1) the authority under which you considered inspec

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and investigations are necessary
in Cases of explosives accidents
by the officers of the Dept
of Mines & Explosives.
+ (2) What the position is
in respect to British
India is.

The favour of an early
reply is requested.

Your office file need. with Enc. D.O.
No. 1729 of 15.3.29 is
herewith ret'd. for reference.
+ return submission

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for Secy.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES,

Telegraphic address;—
"MINESPECTOR."

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

No. 2024
Encl. 1 file

Dated Oorgaum, 25th April 1929.
(S. India.)

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
9088
7 APR. 1929
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

FROM

R. BOCQUET, ESQUIRE, J. P.,
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

Geol 79-28-3

To

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. D.10789/Geol. 79-28-2 dated 20-4-29 calling for certain information in the matter of prom. reporting of all important explosives accidents by local officers to enable the officers of this Department to inspect the scene of the accident as soon after as practicable and investigate the cause, &c., I have the honour to state that, although Section 8 of the Mysore Explosives Regulation empowers a District Magistrate, Sub Divisional Magistrate or any other Magistrate to hold an enquiry into the cause of explosives accident, such investigation is rarely undertaken by these Magistrates but left to the local Police Officers. If undertaken by a Magistrate, it is generally done after some delay when important traces, which might help to elucidate the cause, have already disappeared.

2) It is within the experience of this Department, which has been administering the Explosives Regulation and Rules thereunder for the last 30 years, that, whenever an accident is investigated by local authorities, essential details which might give a clue to the exact cause of the accident are frequently omitted from the investigation, only a brief outline of the accident being given. The reason for this is not far to seek. These Officers having very little practical experience of the nature and varieties of explosives in general and the precautions to be taken in the handling and use of

them can only go by the versions of the parties who are either connected with the accident or are eye-witnesses to it.

3) Thus in many instances, the exact cause of an accident has either to be deduced from their reports or surmised. In such cases, it might not be easy to suggest remedies to prevent a recurrence. Whereas, if the scene of an important accident is inspected as soon after its occurrence as possible and an enquiry into its cause held by an Officer of this Department, all relevant facts could be collected on the spot and the exact cause of the accident arrived at. Investigations should not only help to punish the offenders of law but prevent a repetition of similar offences by members of the public. In this latter respect, inspections carried out by an Officer of the Department of Mines and Explosives would be beneficial as he could help the prosecutor and at the same time advise the authorities as to the steps to be taken.

4) If statutory authority is needed for the Inspectors of this Department to carry out investigations into explosives accidents, it is provided for in Section 6 of the Explosives Regulation in general terms as well as Rule 125 of the Mysore Explosives Rules. Besides, this Department being in administrative charge of the Explosives Regulation and Rules thereunder, is better fitted to deal with such accidents than any other Department of Government.

5) Hitherto, the District Magistrates of Districts - whenever a serious accident has happened within their jurisdiction - have invariably requested the Inspector of Explosives to inspect the scene and give his opinion regarding the cause, &c. and the same has been undertaken and recommendations made for the prevention of such accidents. The explosives accidents that occurred in the railway cutting near Yerekoppa-Hosur, Shimoga-Arasalu Railway, Shimoga District on 23-6-20, in Darjipet, Bangalore City on 25-9-25 and in Yelwal village, Mysore Taluk on 26-1-29 are some of the cases in point - vide Memo No. G.11832/Geol. dated 16-12-20 from the Chief Secretary to Government, this office letter No.642 Pol. 103-25-7. dated 19-11-25 to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department and this office letter No.1680 dated 7-3-29 to Secretary to Government, Development Departments, respectively.

Regarding

6) Regarding the practice obtaining in British India in this respect, the Chief Inspector of Explosives in India is invariably requested by Local Governments to inspect the scenes of all important explosives accidents and he sends in his report together with his recommendations in the case of every accident which he investigates.

7) Under these circumstances, I request that Government may be pleased to pass early orders in the matter of reporting by telegram explosives accidents involving two or more fatalities to the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore by the local Police Officer or Magistrate.

8) The file of papers received with your letter under reply is retransmitted herewith for reference, as requested, and the same may be kindly returned when done with.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Bogue.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES

IN MYSORE.

R.S.

16 MAR 1929
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

LIST OF PAPERS IN THE FILE.

16/3/29

1. Printed Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives in Mysore for the year 1901.

2. Geological Secretary's Memo No.87 dated Camp Ambli Mines, 29th May/2nd June 1902 to the Dewan of Mysore dealing with several points raised and discussed in the Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives in Mysore for the year 1901.

3. D.O. letter dated 30-9-1902 from the Secretary to Government, Geological Department to the Asst. Secretary to Government, Judicial Department on the above subject.

4. Letter No.130-S/ dated 3-10-1902 to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore on the same subject.

5. Government Circular letter No.154-161/S. dated 3-10-1902 to the District Magistrates calling for information on points raised in the Report.

6. Letter No.5926 dated 22-10-1902 from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to the Dewan of Mysore acknowledging receipt of copies of the Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives for the year 1901.

7. Letter No.208-S. dated 28-10-1902 to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore forwarding 5 more copies of the Report for the year 1901.

8. Geological Secretary's Note No.40 dated 3-11-1902 to the Dewan of Mysore submitting for approval a draft order directing the District Magistrates to furnish the Chief Inspector of Explosives in Mysore with certain returns in accordance with Dewan's orders of the 26-9-1902 - vide item No.7 in Memo No.87 (2 supra).

9. Extract from Memo No.87 dated 29-5-1902 from the Secretary to Government, Geological Department to the Dewan of Mysore.

10. Draft Government Order No.258-267/S. dated 7-11-1902.

11. Copy of above Order (printed).

12. Copy of letter No.1008 dated 9th December 1902 from the Chief Inspector of Explosives in India to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore making certain observations on the Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives in Mysore for the year 1901.

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R. Boogaer.
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES
& IN MYSORE.

15/3/29.

R.S.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and revenue Secretariat

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the *192* .

Date of issue.....9/6/28

Signed by.....Mr C.S. Nowlan

May this be

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ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section Genl

File No. 29-28

Serial No. 4

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read—

1) G.O. No. G. 1931-40/Genl 78-19-4 dt 26-7-1920 directing that the local Police officers who receive the first information of ~~to forward reports of cases~~ an accident caused by explosives should ~~deals in connection with~~ make first immediate intimation about Explosives direct to the Dist. Magistrates & Supdts of Police ~~in their respective districts~~, and ~~about~~ the Inspr of Explosives.

~~Order Thereon~~ No.

2) Correspondence ending with letter No

2024 of the 25th April 1929
from the Chief Inspr. of
Mines in regard to
issue instructions to the
Mines Magistrates & Police
Officers in whose jurisdiction
the explosives accidents
occur to report to him
by wire all cases involving
two or more fatalities in
addition to the formal
report contemplated in
G.O. quoted above.

stating that the instructions contained in the G.O. read above are not always strictly adhered to and suggesting that in order to enable him to make prompt investigation into the exact cause of serious explosives' accidents & prescribe remedies for their future prevention, the local Magte or Police Officer, in whose jurisdiction any such accident involving two or more fatalities occurs, may be directed to report the same to him by telegram in addition to the report contemplated in the above-mentioned G.O.

Order. No G/13025-34 dt 9/6/25

(Govt. Revn)

Govt. are pleased to direct that in addition to the report contemplated in the G.O. read in the preamble, the nearest Police officer or Magistrate who receives the first information of an explosives' accident

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

~~death~~ loss of life
enclosures ~~fatalities~~
should alone accompany
-nicate the ~~information~~ same
by telegram to the Chief
Inspector of Mines
in Mysore. Acknowledge

K.D. 4629
Secy. Secy.

Do 29.10.29.

The Chief Inspr. of
Mines
(returning the records)
S. S. of Police in
Mysore
Dist Magistrates
of Kesavalu

S. O.

Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. D. 13025-34—Geol. 79-28-4, dated 9th June 1929.

Explosives accidents involving loss of life.

Directs that the nearest Police Officer or Magistrate who receives first information regarding —— should communicate the same by telegram to the Chief Inspector of Mines.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 1931-40—Geol. 78-19-4, dated 26th July 1920, directing that the local Police Officer who receives the first information of an accident caused by explosives should give immediate intimation thereof direct to the District Magistrate, the District Superintendent of Police and the Inspector of Explosives.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 2024, dated the 25th April 1929, from the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore, stating that the instructions contained in the Government Order read above are not always strictly adhered to and suggesting that in order to enable him to make prompt investigation into the exact cause of serious explosives' accidents and prescribe remedies for their future prevention the local Magistrate or Police Officer, in whose jurisdiction any such accident involving two or more fatalities occurs may be directed to report the same to him by telegram in addition to the report contemplated in the above mentioned Government Order.

ORDER No. D. 13025-34—GEOL. 79-28-4, DATED 9TH JUNE 1929.

In the circumstances explained Government are pleased to direct that in addition to the report contemplated in the Government Order read in the preamble, the nearest Police Officer or Magistrate who receives the first information of an explosives' accident involving loss of life should at once communicate the same by telegram to the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore, Oorgaum.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

To—The Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore, returning the records.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The District Magistrates of Districts.

Exd.—P, S. R. N.

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